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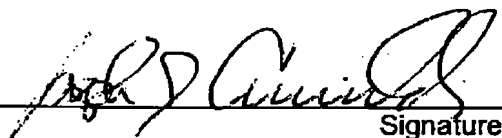
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 14, 2007, for which a three (3) month period of response was given. The Applicants, by and through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.